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		First Named Inventor	Tschope et al.
		Examiner Name	Mertz, Prema Maria
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☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status

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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	Utility filing fee	[]
1002	340	Design Filing Fee	[]
1003	530	Plant Filing Fee	[]
1004	770	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
1005	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

SUBTOTAL \$ 0.00

2. CLAIMS

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee
Paid			
Total Claims	[26] - 20** = [8]	x \$18 =	[0.00]
Independent Claims	[3] - 3** = [0]	x 86 =	[0.00]
Multiple Dependent Claims	+	290 =	[]

**or number previously paid, if greater;

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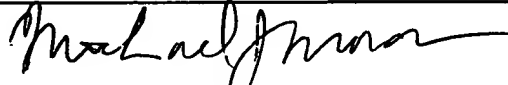
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[110.]
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	[]
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	[]
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	[]
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
1403	290	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
1452	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
1502	480	Design issue fee	[]
1503	640	Plant issue fee	[]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	[]
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[]
1455	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[]
		Other fee (specify)	[]

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of June 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.